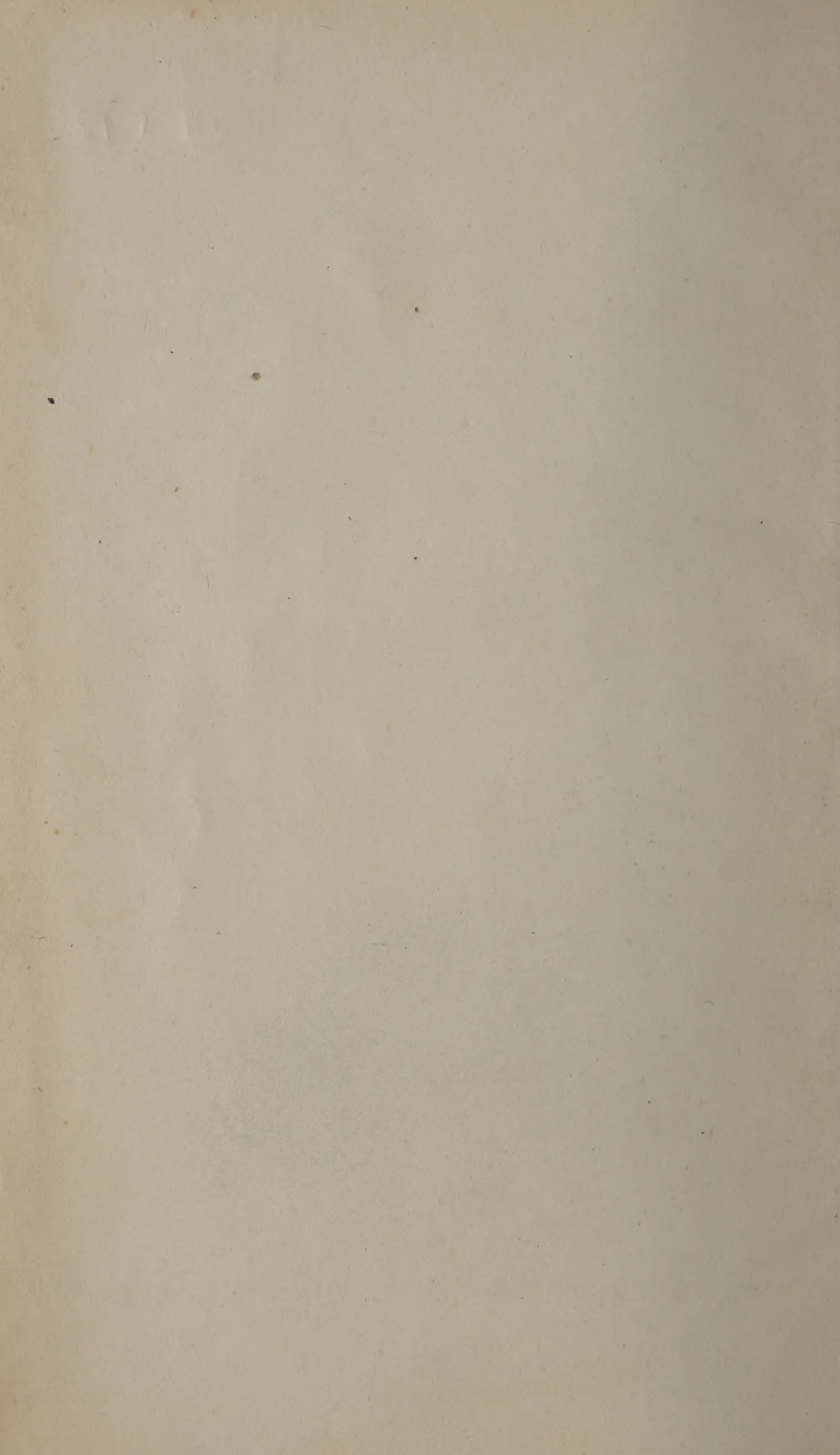


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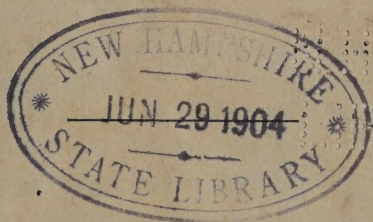
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OF THE
TOWN OF ALLENTOWN,
AND THE
Report of the Superintending School Committee,
FOR THE YEAR 1873-4.



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FOR THE YEAR 1894

ALLSTOWN, MASS.

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REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

1873.	Paid as follows :—	
Mar. 15.	C. C. Abbott, labor on highway,	\$1 50
29.	Jonathan Philbrick, labor on highway,	3 75
	C. S. Stevens, lodging transient persons,	1 00
	Seth Emery, labor on highway,	23 10
	B. W. Sanborn, stationery,	12 55
	William L. Morse & Co., coffins for county paupers,	30 00
	John Lamprey, labor on highway,	3 00
	John Rogers, on note (interest),	70 00
	Samuel B. Cofran, stone furnished and labor on highway,	51 85
	B. H. Phillips, medical attendance on Job Tessier family (county paupers),	73 50
31.	W. H. Cate, labor on highway,	1 60
April 2.	Mrs. J. C. Philbrick, dinners for Selectmen,	2 00
3.	C. B. Hildreth, dinner for Selectmen, and use of horse,	3 50
9.	C. Williams, goods furnished O. King and Mrs. Clark (county paupers),	89 87
21.	Mehitable Buntin, boarding Scott C. Trickey (county pauper),	13 75
	Lydia Dowst, note and interest,	169 80
	Mary A. Dowst, “ “	169 80
23.	S. E. Austin, use of money,	5 00
26.	Harriett Johnson, boarding Sarah E. Johnson,	8 00

April 26.	Lucinda Brown, boarding Mary Crockett (county pauper),	\$6 00
	Jonathan Philbrick, labor on highway,	3 75
	Baker & Fellows, goods furnished St. John's and Tessier family (county paupers),	27 16
	Noah M. Cofran, interest on note,	28 00
	Clifton B. Hildreth, furnishing Selectmen,	10 00
	John P. Bachelder, labor of self and others on highway,	21 00
May 22.	National State Capitol Band, Concord, N. H., to redeem bonds belonging to town, deposited by John Tennant as security on note of Tennant, Osgood & Mardin,	1,538 75
	31. N. Call, medical attendance on J. Prescott (county pauper),	10 39
June 28.	John P. Bachelder, labor of self and others on highways,	74 38
	John Mardin, labor and lumber on highway,	11 81
	Warren Sargent, labor on highway,	5 00
	William H. Cate (in part), school money, Dist. No. 2,	35 00
	Jonathan Philbrick, labor of self and others on highway,	121 75
	Joseph Cate, labor on highway,	5 25
July 16.	Mehitable Buntin, boarding Scott C. Trickey (county pauper),	21 25
	Harriett Johnson, boarding Sarah E. Johnson,	9 00
	25. Enoch H. Holt (in part), school money, Dist. No. 4,	200 00
	William H. Cate, labor on highway,	5 00
	John M. Weeks (in part), school money, Dist. No. 3,	51 25
	John P. Bachelder (in part), school money, Dist. No. 1,	63 75

July	28.	Jackson C. Philbrick, repairing town-house, services as selectman, etc.,	\$22 00
	30.	Buther H. Phillips, medical attendance on Job Tessier's family (county paupers),	20 25
Aug.	30.	Alfred P. Severance, labor of self and others on highway,	56 79
		Harriett Johnson, boarding Sarah E. John- son,	9 00
		Alfred Towns, labor on highway,	1 50
		Noah M. Cofran, on note,	200 00
Sept.	8.	Joseph Cate, labor on highway,	6 00
		Aucumus Cate, " "	9 00
		John Hayes, " "	12 00
	12.	Frank Watson, " " of self and others,	62 50
	24.	William H. Merrill, labor on highway,	15 00
	27.	Lafayette & Belisle coffin for Mrs. Gill's child (county),	9 00
Oct.	4.	King D. Stewart, labor on highway,	5 55
		Jonathan Philbrick, " "	3 75
	7.*	Isaac G. Russ, goods furnished (county paupers),	73 73
		Samuel E. Austin, note and interest in fa- vor of Mary Austin,	559 45
	8.	George O. Lock, iron work for railing on village hill,	12 00
		County tax,	1,230 59
	25.	Harriett Johnson, boarding Sarah E. Johnson,	8 00
		John Perkins, Jr., goods furnished H. Ste- vens's family (county),	3 32
		Josiah K. Clifford, labor of self and others on highway,	82 50
Nov.	6.	Enoch H. Holt (in part), school money, District No. 4,	50 00
		John P. Bachelder, labor of self and others on highway,	58 50

Nov.	30.	Alonzo Colby, one half cord wood furnished Mrs. Gill (county),	\$2 75
		John Leavitt, labor of self and others on highway,	69 58
		John M. Weeks (in part), school money, District No. 3,	75 00
		C. B. Hildreth, labor of team on highway,	45 00
		H. W. Clapp, for sewer cap for highway,	6 50
		Samuel B. Cofran, for stone furnished and labor done in building over abutments, and building arch for Bear Brook bridge as by contract,	600 00
Dec.	2.	State tax,	2,220 00
	5.	William H. Cate (in part), for school money, District No. 2,	75 00
	6.	Mehitable Buntin, boarding Scott C. Trickey (county),	21 00
	27.	Nathaniel Morgan, damage to wagon on highway,	1 50
		William Tennant and others, for labor on highway.	80 70
		William D. Mardin and others, for labor on highway,	37 75
		Harriett Johnson, boarding Sarah E. Johnson,	8 00
		C. J. Lacasse, boarding Louise Garce (county),	3 75
1874.			
Jan.	3.	John P. Bachelder (in part), school money, Dist. No. 1,	60 15
		Enoch H. Holt (in part), school money, Dist. No. 4,	256 00
		William Knox, interest on note,	144 90
	9.	George O. Lock, blacksmith work,	6 67
		George A. Lewis, 1 bush. potatoes, H. Stevens's family (county),	75

Jan. 9.	Andrew Hartford, rent of house for H. Stevens's family (county),	\$1 75
	Jacob Sawyer & Co., goods furnished Mrs. Gill (county),	9 00
14.	Baker & Fellows, goods furnished Job Tessier's family (county),	114 00
	C. O. Moulton & Co., goods, Hannah Blaisdell,	13 00
31.	John Rogers, interest on note,	70 00
	Alfred P. Severance and others, labor on highway,	14 25
	William L. Morse & Co., coffin and robe for Peter Kegley (county),	10 00
	John Mardin, water spout for highway,	2 00
	C. Williams, cloth for Mrs. Gill (county),	1 34
	John M. Weeks, balance of school money, District No. 3,	55 06
	C. J. Lacasse and others, boarding and nursing Louise Garce (county),	54 75
	Hildreth & Runals, medicines furnished county paupers,	11 50
	C. F. P. Hildreth, cash paid for county paupers,	19 50
	N. Call, medical attendance on Mrs. Ferrin and others (county paupers),	43 82
	China Savings Bank, note and interest,	1,626 24
Feb. 7.	Mehitable Buntin, boarding Scott C. Trickey (county),	10 00
	Daniel S. Jones, lodging Thomas Martin and wife, transient persons (county),	2 50
10.	Lacasse & Welcome, pair shoes for Mrs. J. Prescott,	1 75
13.	Norman Call, labor on highway,	7 00
	Isaac G. Russ, goods furnished (paupers),	9 00
27.	George P. Little, abatement of taxes,	5 00
	John Fisk, abatement of taxes,	3 00

Feb. 27.	George H. Larabee, medical attendance on Peter Kegley, \$3.75 and L. Garce, \$12.75 (county),	\$16 50
	A. N. Osgood, lumber for highway,	3 38
	Warren A. Osgood, labor on highway,	2 50
	S. J. Otterson, labor on highway,	5 75
	C. C. Pearsons & Co., printing,	2 00
	E. C. Eastman, stationery,	1 97
	Wm. Haseltine, gravel for the last six years,	18 00
28.	B. J. Kendall, taking care town-house, and wood furnished,	5 00
	John P. Bachelder, balance school money, Dist. No. 1,	29 44
	John P. Bachelder and others, labor on highway,	19 00
	William D. Mardin and others, labor on highway,	4 70
	John Leavitt and others, labor on highway,	11 95
	Harriett Johnson, boarding Sarah E. John- son,	10 00
	William Lane, repairing town-house,	9 93
	William D. Mardin, for abatement of the following taxes : —	
	Micajah Pope, interest money, \$65 00	
	James G. C. Dodge, “ 21 52	
	H. H. Hartwell (on liquor), 10 40	
	Orvis P. Young, highway, 84	
	John Pische, poll tax, 1 30	
	Exibe Oger, “ 1 30	
	Joseph Lemette, “ 1 30	
	John Moran, “ 1 30	
	Leonard F. Glover, “ 1 30	
	Alphonse Fannant, “ 1 30	
	Joseph Desillie, “ 1 30	
	Tophel Devine, “ 1 30	
	Gideon Cumis, “ 1 30	
	Jeremiah Fellows, land, 1 17	
	Amounting to	110 63

Feb. 28.	William D. Mardin, in part, for collecting taxes, 1873 and 1874,	\$90 00
	Paid county tax,	1,230 59
	Esther Dow, note and interest,	212 00
	Charles Williams, services as town clerk,	15 00
	Charles F. P. Hildreth, services as treasurer,	20 00
	Samuel B. Cofran, services as Selectman,	62 00
	Charles F. P. Hildreth, services as Selectman,	51 00
	John Perkins, Jr., services as Selectman,	41 00
	John Perkins, auditor,	2 00
	William Haseltine, auditor,	2 00
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		\$13,507 30

RECEIPTS.

1873.

March	Balance remaining in hands of David Hayes, treasurer and collector, 1872,	\$1,642 21
	Balance due the town from John Tenant's estate,	3,156 87
	Balance remaining in hands of H. H. Hartwell on his collection, 1871,	250 17
	Amount of State, county, town, school, and highway taxes, assessed upon the ratable estates and polls of the residents, and upon the ratable estates of the non-residents for the year 1873,	7,925 60
	Amount of taxes assessed upon persons owning or keeping dogs, April 1, 1873,	69 00
May 21.	Amount borrowed of China Savings Bank,	1,538 75
July 4.	Amount received on coupons,	45 00
Dec. 3.	Amount received of State treasurer (railroad tax),	303 58

Dec.	3.	Savings Bank tax,	\$633 75	
		Literary fund money,	78 72	
1874.				
Jan.	1.	Back bounty claims,	160 00	
		Amount received on coupons,	45 00	
	2.	Amount received of William Knox on note (given to renew),	1,000 00	
	3.	Amount received by sale of State bonds, and interest due on same,	1,507 50	
Feb.	11.	Amount received of county for support of paupers,	400 54	
	28.	Amount received of Esther Dow on note (given to renew),	212 00	
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			Amonut of receipts,	\$18,968 69
			Amount of expenditures,	\$13,507 30
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			Balance in favor of town,	\$5,461 39
			Amount of outstanding notes as by note book,	5,925 63
			Amount claimed by John Tennant's estate, due him March 1, 1873,	540 71
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			Claims against town,	\$6,466 34
			Balance in favor of town,	\$5,461 39
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			Indebtedness of town,	\$1,004 95

SAMUEL B. COFRAN,	} <i>Selectmen of Allenstown.</i>
CHARLES F. P. HILDRETH,	
JOHN PERKINS, JR.,	

ALLENSTOWN, March 4, 1874.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the selectmen, for the year ending March 1, 1874, and find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

JOHN PERKINS,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
WILLIAM HASELTINE,	

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1874.

THE town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the financial year : —

RECEIPTS.

Received of David Hayes, former treasurer,	\$1,301 25
Of William D. Mardin, collector,	7,512 24
Of Selectmen. Money borrowed,	1,538 75
For bonds sold (State of New Hampshire),	1,500 00
For interest on bonds,	97 50
Of State treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	633 75
Railroad tax,	303 58
Literary fund,	78 72
Of county of Merrimack, support of county pauper,	400 54
Of State treasurer, back bounty claims,	160 00
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	\$13,526 33

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Town notes of the selectmen, numbered from 1 to 124,	\$4,114 82
State tax,	2,220 00
County,	1,230 59
Town notes,	4,264 04
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	\$11,829 45
Receipts as above,	\$13,526 33
Expenditures,	11,829 45
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Balance in treasury,	1,696 88

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1874.

Notes against the Town as follows:—

Note in favor of Phillip Sargent, dated Mar. 25, 1869,	\$800 00
Samuel Wells, " Oct. 9, 1869,	200 00
Henry Dowst, " Mar. 1, 1871,	130 00
Phillip Sargent, " Mar. 13, "	700 00
Noah M. Cofran, " Apr. 10, "	200 00
Philip Sargent, " July 26, "	1,200 00
Mrs. John Johnson, " Dec. 12, "	283 63
John Rogers, " Jan. 23, 1872,	1,000 00
John Perkins, " Mar. 1, "	200 00
William Knox, " Jan. 2, 1874,	1,000 00
Esther Dow, " Feb. 27, "	212 00

Total amount of notes,	<u>\$5,925 63</u>
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Balance school money due District No. 2,	\$25 67
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Amount claimed by John Tennant's estate,	540 71
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Total indebtedness,	<u>\$6,933 15</u>
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Assets.

Amount due from H. H. Hartwell, taxes 1871,	\$250 17
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David Hayes, " 1872,	340 96
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Wm. D. Mardin, " 1873,	483 32
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John Tennant's estate,	3,156 87
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Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,696 88
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	<u>\$5,928 20</u>
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Indebtedness as above,	\$6,933 15
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Assets,	<u>5,928 20</u>
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Balance against Town,	<u>\$1,004 95</u>
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CHARLES F. S. HILDRETH,

Town Treasurer.

ALLENSTOWN, March 4, 1874.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1874, and find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

JOHN PERKINS, }
WM. HASELTINE, } *Auditors.*

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE
TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN.

THE Superintending School Committee, of Allenstown, respectfully submit the following report, for the year ending March, 1874.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Prudential Committee, MR. JOHN T. BATCHELDER. *Teacher*, Miss ELSIE S. COFRAN. Length of summer term, 10 weeks; wages of teacher, per month, \$20; whole number of scholars, 21; average attendance, 17; instances of tardiness, 48; not absent one half day, 3.

Miss Cofran's faithfulness in this school was attended with the success that has invariably been hers in the schools that she has taught heretofore. The scholars appeared to be obedient and studious, and made a good degree of improvement.

WINTER TERM.

Teacher, Miss CLARA R. BROWN. Length, 10½ weeks. Wages, \$20; number of scholars, 21; tardiness, 32; not absent one half day, 3.

This was Miss Brown's first attempt at teaching, but her earnest, faithful discharge of duty, and the evident desire of the scholars to learn, made it a very profitable term.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Prudential Committee, MR. WILLIAM H. CATE. *Teacher of summer term*, MISS ELLA S. LADD. Length of term, 5 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$20; number of scholars, 11; average, 10; tardy, 22; not absent one half day, 5.

At the commencement of this school, it seemed as though that for once in a number of years, there would be a quiet term, satisfactory to the parents, and useful to the scholars. Miss Ladd, though young, and assuming for the first time the duties of teaching, showed an aptness for it that would have been of great benefit to the children of this district, if the old feuds that have cursed it for years, could have been suspended during the few weeks of the term. After the first few days, trouble arose in the school from outside interference, and its usefulness was gone. The school-house was (most mysteriously) destroyed by fire, and all hopes of a useful school was given up; and the opportunities for learning so much needed by the children, sacrificed to gratify the quarrelsome disposition of man.

WINTER TERM.

Teacher, MISS MATTIE J. WATSON. Length of term, 6 weeks; wages of teachers, \$24; number of scholars, 10; tardy, 36.

There not being a school-house, this school was held in a dwelling-house in the district, and was, under the circumstances, a very successful school. Miss Watson, though without experience in teaching, showed a good degree of decision and discretion in her management, and there was a marked improvement.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Prudential Committee, MR. JOHN M. WEEKS. Miss Emma Cofran taught both summer and winter terms. Length of summer term, 9 weeks; winter term, 13 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$21; number of scholars, 14; average, 12; tardy, 23; not absent one half day, 5.

Miss Cofran had very good success in this, her first school, both teacher and scholars endeavoring to do their duty.

DISTRICT No 4.

Prudential Committee, MR. ENOCH H. HOLT. *Teacher*, summer term, Miss MARY E. HILTON. Length of term, 12 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$36, number of scholars, 53; average, 42; tardy, 48.

Miss Hilton is a teacher of experience, and seemed to understand the art of teaching thoroughly, and, I think, labored earnestly for the interest of the school; yet from some cause she did not seem to have awakened that friendliness and interest that should exist between teacher and scholars that is so indispensable in making a school profitable.

WINTER TERM.

Teacher, MAY J. DENNISON. Length of term, 16 weeks; wages of teacher, \$32 per month; number of scholars, 57; average, 52; not absent one half day, 4; tardy, 52.

Miss Dennison is a teacher of considerable experience, and in this school fully maintained her excellent record of the past by her promptness and energy, and by her kind and affectionate manners. She appeared to have gained the good-will and favor of the scholars, and great improvement was the result.

CHINA SCHOOL IN DISTRICT No 4.

Prudential Committee, MR. ENOCH H. HOLT. *Teacher*, summer school, Miss May J. Dennison. Length of term, 12 weeks; wages of teacher, \$32 per month; No. of scholars, 75; average, 59; tardy, 40; not absent one half day, 5.

WINTER TERM.

Teacher, Miss EMMA B JEWELL. Length of term, 12 weeks; wages of teacher per month, \$32; whole number of scholars, 70; average, 52.

This is a very difficult school to teach, being composed of very small children, and a large part of them unable to understand the English language; but under the care of Miss Dennison and Miss

Jewell, great improvement was manifest, enough so to make it compare favorably with most schools.

Fourteen hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-six cents have been expended for schools. We have had twenty-six months' schooling, employing ten teachers.

Money appropriated as follows:—

District No. 1,	\$153 34
2,	135 67
3,	181 31
4,	947 14

CLIFTON B. HILDRETH,
Superintending School Committee.

ALLENSTOWN, March 4, 1874.



